Inquiries revealed that a complaint had earlier been filed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies against Shri Ram Prakash Gupta and one other person. On the basis of this complaint, a case was registered on 3-10-1975 under section 408 IPC at Police Station Hauzkazi and the two accused were arrested. The allegation against the two accused was that they had misappropriated Rs. 3,60,548.00 during the years 1961 to 1967. Since the case was already registered and pending trial in the Court, the question of registering a fresh FIR did not arise.

Loans given by Banks in Chandigarh under Employment Oriented Scheme

*377. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of applications received by different banks in Chandigarh for loans under the various employment oriented schemes during each of the last three years;

(b) what was the number of applicants who were granted loans during this period; and

(c) what is the total amount of loan disbursed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The number of applications received by banks in Chandigarh for loans under the various employment oriented schemes during the last three years, cases sanctioned and amount disbursed are indicated below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Years	Applications received	Applications sanctioned	Amount disbursed
1985-86	661	494	51.26
1986-87	2927	1634	86.10
1987-88	2092	1150	46.00

Recovery of Excise Duty from M/s. ITC Ltd.

*378. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an adjudication order was passed on the 19th April, 1986 against M/s. ITC Ltd. by the Director General of Inspection, Ministry of Finance and that the methodology for calculation of excise rates and the amount payable vide the adjudication order was confirmed by the Ministry of Law;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in pursuance of the order a demand notice for Rs. 80 crores was issued to the ITC Ltd. on the 28th April, 1988 by the Collector of Central Excise, Meerut; and

(c) if so, whether the amount has since been recovered and; if not, what are the reasons and the delay in recovering the dues, stating the steps being contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE